For a time gap of 10 years from 1990-91 to 2000-01, there is only a marginal increase in trade deficit.

Import of rubber

3114. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the agencies/companies importing rubber during the last three years;

(b) the volume of rubber imported by each agency during this period, year-wise; and

(c) the demand - supply position of rubber for the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) and (b) There are around 5100 rubber goods manufacturers in India which import Natural Rubber. A list of major importers of Natural Rubber alongwith quantity imported by them during the last three years is annexed as Statement. *(See* below)

(c) Demand-supply position of rubber during the last three years is as under:—

(in MT)

Year	Demand	Supply
1998-99	691976	781879
1999-2000	738784	830443
2000-2001	750077	831945

Statement

List of major importers of Natural Rubber alongwith the quantity imported by them during 1998 to 2001

SI. No.	Name of Manufacturers	Qty. Imported (tonnes)		
		1988-99	1999-00	2000-01
1.	Goodyear India Ltd., Faridabad	585	0	0
2.	Appollo Tyres Ltd., Kochi	4173	570	0
3.	CEAT Ltd., Bombay	4113	3574	665
4.	Vikrant Tyres Ltd., Mysore	1776	1805	1649
5.	Birla Tyres, Balassore (Orissa)	310	233	480
6.	J.K. Industries Ltd., Kankroll, Rajasthan	5314	4939	1068
7.	MRF Ltd., Chennai	1088	210	0
8.	Modi Rubber Ltd., New Delhi	2272	988	0
9.	Baiakrishna Ind. Ltd., Aurangabad	1479	863	0
10.	EMKAY India Rubber Co. P. ltd., Gurgaon	219	142	113
11.	Kemwell International Lid., Bangal<	882	1037	630
12.	Garware Elastomencs Ltd., Satara, Maharashtra	788	1571	1115
13.	Ralson India Lid., Ludhiana, Punjab	1113	1490	932
14.	Govind Rubber Ltd., Jugiana, Punjab	2676	1739	0
15.	TTK-LIG Ltd., Chennai	315	315	236
16.	Shri Anusham Rubber Inds. (P) Ltd., KK Dist. Tamil Nadu	260	404	98
17.	Arooshi Enterprises Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon	0	99	1050
18.	M. Pol Inds., Bangalore (Previously Known as Plast Bodra Ltd.)	465	16	158
19.	Taba Gloves P. Ltd., Kochi	157	98	69
20.	Hindustan Rubbers, Dadra & Nagar Havcli	198	76	0